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(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

(2.) Information Disclosure Statement

The Information disclosure statement filed on March 10, 2006 has now been considered and attached to this communication. The documents that are lined through on the information disclosure statement filed on March 10, 2006 fail to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because these documents are not in English and English translations were not submitted. These documents have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits. Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609.05(a).

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